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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No.	: 10/728,389	Confirmation. No. 9231
Applicant	: Kevin Smith	
Filed	: 12/05/2003	
Title	: Tissue retractor and method for using the retractor	
TC/Art Unit	: 3773	
Examiner	: Julian W. WOO	
Docket No.	: 8312	
Customer No.	: 27,316	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, and is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 30, 2008. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks:

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